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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD,

Hongkong, January 12, 1897. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY LIMITED.

THE Sixteenth Ordinary Appual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS 7, Caledonian Road, Lonwill be held at the OFFICE of the Company Pedder's Street, at Noon on SATURDAY, West Drayton, Middlesex 6th February, to receive a Statement of the Bombay- ... ... Company's Accounts to the Slat December. 1895, and the Report of the General

Managere. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th Instant to the 6th Proximo, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, January 22, 1897. THE KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on TULSDAY, the 8th Bebruary, 1897, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, SULTER'S CELEBRATED BLACK GUT BATS, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Twelve Months ending the 31st Dec.

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Hongkong, January 18, 1897. THE DEVONIAN SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING and DINNER of the above Society will be held at the Hongroup Caus, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th February. Members of the Society desirous of attending the Dinner are requested to notify the undersigned on or before SATURDAY, the 6th February.

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Hongkong, 19th January, 1897.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

Per Changsha, Registration at 3 p.m.

Letters at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,

SHANGHAL KOBE, YOKOHAMA

VIOTORIA, B.U., & TACOMA.-

Per Braemar, at 11.30 a.m., on Tues-

which will be closed as follows:-

day, the 9th February.

MAILS will close:-

the 29th January.

MELBOURNE.

the 1st February.

lo a.m. Registry ceases.

11 A.M. Post Office closes.

and Gibraltar.

&c., &c.

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January 24 :-

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Taisang, British steamer, 1,503, W. E.

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nestad, Karatsu Jan. 18, Coal and General.

Ask, Danish steamer, 654, H. Hygom,

Pakhoi Jan. 21, and Hoihow 23, General.

Rattler, British gunboat, 715, Lieut

January 25 :--

Singan, British atr., from Canton.

Bishop, Yokohama Jan. 12, General. -P.

Sawer. Shanghai Jan. 20, and Swatow 23,

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TO-NIGHT,

25th January, at 9.15 p.m. PROGRAMME. Overture, .... Macbeth, .......... Hatton. 'Thero was a lad ]

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WILL GIVE PERFORMANCES OF 'Les Cloches de Corneville' on the following dates :-

Saturday, 13th February, 1897. Monday, 15th February, 1897. Saturday, 20th February, 1897. February, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for Monday, 22nd February, 1897. Wednesday, 24th February, 1897. for the year ending Fist December, 1896. Saturday, 27th February, 1897. Full Particulars as to Booking, &c., will Idem, toth days inclusive. be given later. E, W. MITCHELL,

Hon. Scoretary. Hongkong, January 16, 1897.

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from JAS. CHRISTIE, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction on

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Hongkong, January 21, 1897. To-day's Advertisements.

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Apprious January 20, 1897.

### To-day's Advertisements.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION. No. 73. THE CHINESE NEW YEAR-HOLL-DAYS will be observed at this Oreign and the Kowloon Customs Stations from

the 28rm of the 12rm Moon to the 3nd DAY of the 1st Moon (30th January, to the 4th FERRUARY, both days inclusive), and during that Period all Shipment, Discharge, and Examination of Cargo will be suspended.

H. M. BILLIER, Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District. CUSTOM HOUSE,

Kowloon, 25th January, 1897. THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL. SATURDAY, Jan. 30th. UNDER THE DISCINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF H.E. SIR WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.;

H.E. MAJOR-GENERAL W. BLACK, C.B., By special raquest of several leading residents of the Colony,

#### AGRAND MILITARY CONCERT

will be given by The FULL BAND, DRUMS and FIFER of the West Yorkabire Regt. and Pirens. OPERATIC SELECTIONS, INSTRUMENTAL SOLOS,

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GEO. L. TOMLIN,

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Hongkong, January 25, 1897.

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TION GEDUND and PRAYA CENTRAL)

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the 31st Instant.

This AGENCY will REMOVE to and

Arcona, German cruiser, from a cruise. Hongkong, January 25, 1897. Kaiser, German flagship, from a cruise. Keong-wai, British str., 1,114, Richard Unsworth, Bangkok January 17, Rice and ZETLAND X No. 525 E.C.

Teak Wood .- YUEN FAT HONG. Verona, British steamer, 1,950, C. H. S. Toeque, R.N.R., Yokohama via Ports Jan. 17, General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. Regular MEETING of the above Canton, British steamer, 2,164, A. G. LODGE will be held in the FREE Cubitt, R. N., London Dec. 12, and Singa-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street,

pore Jan. 19. General,-P. & O. S. N. Co. MONDAY, the 1st February, at 8.30 for. 9.0.) p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHEEN Sabine Rickmers, German steamer, 598 J. Sanders, Finchow January 23, Ballast. are cordially invited to attend. -Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Hongkong, January 25, 1897. Rurik Russian craiser, 11,500, Rodionoff, THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE Nagasaki January 9.

Admiral Kornieloff, Russian cruisor, 5,500, Molas, Nagasaki January 9. Pringess Wilhelm, German cruiser, 4,400, Thiele, Mira Bay Jan. 25. . in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3, Queen's Hoad Cen-

### DEPARTURES.

January 24:the purpose of receiving a Statement of Ravenna, for Shanghai, Accounts and the Report of the Directors Holstein, for Saigon. tanfield, for Rajung. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company Thales, for Swatow. will be CLOSED from the lat to 15th Loosok, for Bangkok. Tamsui, for Swatow. Michael Jebsen, for Kolai River, E.C.B. Singan, for Ningpo.

> Taisang, for Canton. CLEARED. Else, for Saigon. Doris, for Iloilo.

Haitan, for Saigon. PASSENGERS.

Per Clara, from Pakhoi, 17 Chinese,

Per Tuisang, from Shanghai, Mr A Cattaneo, and 56 Chinese. Por Borneo, from Shanghai :- for Hong kong, Mr J. W. Burgoyne ; for London via Marseilles, Mrs Joy and son; for London, Mrs Burgoyne, nurse and child, and Mr J Knox. From Kabe; for Singapore, Miss J. Carroll, and Mrs G. B. Easter; for London via Marseilles, Mr and Mrs G How. Fr m Yukohama; for Ismailia, Mra and Miss Jarvis; for London via Calcutta,

will be REMOVED to SINGAPORE on Mr and Mrs Lawson; for London, Miss Wheeler. By Order of the Board of Directors in Per Keong-wai, from Bangkok, Mr A. Thomas, and 60 Chinese. Per Verona, for Hongkong : from Yokohams, Lieut. Allen, R.N., Mrs Allen, Messra T. Perkins, W. Ashworth, Wong Ping Van, and Kwong Man Tai, 76 Chinese, and 1 Chinese child; from Kobe, I Chinese; from N. gasaki, Mesars G. Orr and W. Halewood, and 3. Chinese. From Yokohama: for Bombay, Mr. Olinmura

for London, Misses Dawson, Ballard, and Per Canton, from Singapore, Mr James Sellar, and 330 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Thales, for Swatow, Rev. Chas Coquais.

To DEPART. Per Haitan, for Swatow, Consul Drveze for Foodbow, Mr G. H. Wheeler.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer, Taisang reports Strong N. to N.E. winds to Swatow, hazy weather; light E.N.E. winds, Swatow to Hongkong, hazy weather. The British gunboat Rattler reports: Strong monsoon, with heavy sea in Formosa Uhannel to Lammocks. The British steamer Keong-was roports: Experienced very fine weather with smooth ses, from time of sailing until the 19th inst. then encountered strong N.K'ly winds, and rough head sea, with occasional

equally weather until arrival. POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For AMOY & MANILA. Per Sungking, at 3.30 p.m., on Tues. day, the 26th January. For NAGASAKI.-Per Kashidate Maru, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 28th Jonuary.

For BANGKOK --Per Oslo, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 26th January. For HOIHOW, PAKHOL& HAIPHONG. Per Claro, at o p.m., on Tuesday, the Zoth January. For BWATOW & BANGKOK -Por Devammin, at 9.30 a.m., on Wodnesday, the 27th Jappary For SINGAPORE.

Per Briggs at 6 p.m., on Wadnesday,

the arth January,

Shipping.

Date of Leaving. Butterfield & Swire. Feb. 1, at 4 p.m. Francisco. Bremen & Ports of Oall Prinz Heinrich (s) ..... Norddeutscher Lloyd. Feb. 2, at 9 a.m. P. & O. S. N. Co,.... Jan. 28, at noon. Anctions. NipponYussen Kaisha. Feb. 6, 5 p.m. 2.30 p.m. -Auction of Household Farni-Butterfield & Swire ... Fabruary 1. P. & O. S. N. Co.... Jan. 26, noon. Butterfield & Swire ... Jan. 26, at 4 p.m. Meeting. Messageries Maritimes Feb. 3, at noon. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Eothen Mark Lodge

Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About Feb. 6. Arnhold-Karberg & Oo. Quick despatch. Pacific Mail S. S. Co. Jan. 26, at noon, after Noon subject to rent. O. & O. S. S. Co.... Feb. 4, at noon. Melchers & Co...... Quick despatch. this date subject to rent. San Francisco....... Sumbawa...... Shewan, Tomes & Co. Quick despatch.

> WEDNERDAY, January 27 :both days inclusive.

near the Race Course. 9 p.m. - Convocation of Victoria Chap-Goods per Brindisi not cleared after 4 p.m. subject to rout; Per Verona at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,

Per Brindisi, at 11.30 a.m., on Satur-For PORT DIRWIN, THURSDAY Fabruary, (both days inclusive). ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS-VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & p.m. subject to rout.

SATURDAY, January 30 :-

date to the 4th February. Military Concert at City Hall,

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet China will - p.m. subject to rent. be despatched on TUESDAY, the 20th January, with Mails for Shaug-Exchange hai, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.

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Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Caylon Aden, Egypt, Malta, On demand. The usual hours will be observed in On Bombay-On demand. ... On Calcutta-

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET .-The German Contract Packet Prinz Heinrich will be despatched on MONDAY. the 1st February, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, viá Brindisi; to the Straita Settlements, Batavia, Burmah Coylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Maltz Silver (per oz.)

Registry ceases at 4 p.m. The mail closes at 5 p.m.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-WAY Co. 'S PACKET. -The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress of India will be despatched on WED-NESDAY, the 17th Feb., with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, United States, Canada, &c., which will be closed as follows :--

10.00 A.M. Registry ceases. 11.00 A.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Pucket, with the Late Fee of 10 cents cuira Postage, until the time of depar-

MONSY LETTERS .- The Post Office decline al responsibility for unregistered Letters containing bank notes, coin, or jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, with MAKE, NO Exercises into alleged losses of such letters (Post Guide, Par 30)

REGISTRATION .- Correspondence can be registered for all Private Ship mails up to five minutes before the time for closing; for the Shanghai or Japan contract maits up to a quarter of an hour before; for mails for Europe, America, and Canada, &c., up to an hour before ; for Indian, Northern Pacific, and Torres Straits mails, up to half an hour before.

LOCAL DELIVERIES .- Separate Boxes have been provided for posting Correspondence for the Town, Kowloon and the Peak. The Boxes are under the Window at the East and of the Veraudah facing Queen's Road.

Letters, parcels, &c., for Kowloon Point and Steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.80 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been placed in the Police Compound outside the Charge Room ap to 12 and 4 o'clock, and in the Pillar Box at the Wharf. Local Rates will be charged. To avoid robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped across them. Oovers containing Bank Notes, &c., should be registered. No Sunday delivery.

Letters, &co, for the Peak will be delivered by the 12 and 3.80 School trams only. Correspundance and Parcels for the Peak may be posted. in the General Post Office up to 11.80 a.m. or 5 p.m. or in the letter boxes in the cars till time of departure. With regard to letters from the Peak, Pillar boxes have been placed at Magazine Gap, Victoria Gap, Mount Kelleit, Mount Gough, and Plantation Road, which will be cleared at 12.80 and 4 p.m.

Horoxono, Japuary 25, 1897. OPIUM-New Patns, cash, ... 682 , cash, 685 New Benares, coah, 6722 Now Malwa, credit, 760 Allowance, Taels,..., 40/48 Old Malwa, oredit, 770 Allowance, Taels ... 48/64 Persian, Olly, cash, -

> Temperature. Premiser, Quim's Road.) Honomore, January 25, 1897. P.M. ... 80.10 4 P.Mins 214 80.18 are nover need again by us. I Palliner Der 4 P. M. ...

MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW.

Daylight, -Haitan leaves for Coast Ports. Noon.—P. M. S. S. Co.'s Str. China leaves for Shanghai, Japan and San

Noon. -Borneo leaves for London. &c. 4 p.tn. - Sungkinng leaves for Manila.

ture, &c., at Mr. J. M. Armstrong's ...

Miscellaneous.

General Memoranda.

Co., Ld., from this date to 6th Feb., THURSDAY, January 28 :--3 p.m -Letting of Lots for Matsheds,

Goods per Oopack undelivered after this

Transfer Books of The Kowloon Land and Building Co.; Ld., from this date to 9th Goods per Racciona not cleared after 4

Noon .- Meeting of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited, at the Company's Office, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Raod

Kowloon Customs Office closes from this

Goods per Canton not cleared after 4

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On the 14th Jan., at Bangkok, the Wife North. of Captain J. Canton, of a Daughter. On the 8th Jan., at Aaron Villa, Upper Wilkie Road, Singapore, the Wife of Capt. J. E. Geary, of a Son.

On the 15th inst., at Kobe, after a prolonged illness, Carolina Matrille, the beloved Wife of Aug. Evens,

DEATH.

The publication of this lastes commenced

## The China Itlail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1897.

LOCAL AND GENERAL STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL

(SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.) OTTWARD BOUND :- Romney, Dec. 8th; Bullmouth, Jens-Meinich, 15th; Priam, Adour, 18th; Tellus, mohr, Kirkdale, Normanisle, Glenariney, 29th; Krienhild, Jan. 1st; Muria Rickmers, Obi, Patrocloss, Sikh, Oceanien, Jan. 5th; Benvenue, Java, Pingsuey Templar, 8th; Dardanus, Ningchow, Irene, 10th ; Ixion, Palawan, Proussen, Ayr, Candia, 22nd.

HOMEWAND BOUND :- Dorotheu Rickmers. Ounfa 23rd ; Gerda; Benvoirtich Courie, year. 29th ; Ernest Simons, Japan, Jan. 5th; Claverhill. Sth. Jan.; Aden, Jan. 12th; Thekla, 19th; Gisela, 22nd.

The O. & O. s. B. Belgic, with the AMERICAN MAIL of Dec. 29th, left -Yokohama on Tuesday, 19th Jan. on or about Tuesday, the 26th Jan.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s. s. Empress of India, from Vancouver, arrived at Shanghai at 3.30 a.m. on the morning of the 23rd Jan., and left for Hongkong as 1 p.m. of same day where she is expected to arrived at 8 a.m.; on Tues-. day, the 26th Jan. San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe,

The O. & C. s. s. Coptic, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the Steamers Expected.

The N. P. S. Co. chartered steamer Mac duff, from Tacoma, arrived at Yokohama on the 12th Jan. The O. S. S. steamer Deucation is to leave Borneo on the 21st Jan., and may be expected here on or about the 27th

The N. G. I. s. s. Bisagno left Singapore on the 20th Jan. and may be expected here on or about the 27th Jan. The s. s. Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, the afternoon of Jan. 22.

The C. M. Co.'s steamer Taiman, from

Australian ports, left Port Darwin on the 19th Jan., for this port, and may he expected to arrive here on or about the 29th Jan. The C. M. Co.'s s. s. Pingsien, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 8th Jan., and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the

verpool and Newport, passed the Canal on the 19th Jan., and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 6th Feb. The s. s. Monmonthshire left Victoria for the 30th Dec.

The N.-P. S. Co.'s s. s. Braemar, left Tacoma for this port, via ports of call, on the 1st January.

Latest Advices. The O. & O. s. s. Guelic, with mails, which left hence Dec. 20th for San Francisco vio Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland

Sea and Yokohama, arrived at her destination on the 23rd Jan. arrived at Nagasaki at 7.30 a.m. on the morning of Jan. 25, and leaves at 6 p.m. of samo day for Kobe, where she is expected to arrive at 8 p.m. on community.

Tuesday, Jan. 26. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamor Nestor, from Liverpool, left Singapore on Sunday morning, Jan. 24, and may be expected here on or about the 30th Jan. The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Aden, from China,

arrived at London on the morning of the 23rd Jan. The silk ex C. P. R. Empress of Japan

The s: s. Gleneriney, from London and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the morning of Jan. 24.

n the Straits Settlements.

For Coast Ports, Waters are packed and THE position of the Commandant of the placed an board ship at Hongkong prices, Singapore Volunteer Corps is vacant b the appointment of Major McCallum to th Governorship of Lagos.

CAPTAIN Boistsgon, who escaped from the

massacre at Benin, is the stepbrother of

Mr Grinwood whose husband was killed in Including the torpedo destroyers and the the massacre at Manipur a few years ago. It is notified in the Gazette that Tuesday, Three German men-of-war arrived to-day-

vernment departments. The Registrar-General's returns of births and deaths for the fourth quarter of 1896 give the birth-rate for the British and On Saturday's grand military concert will Foreign community as 24.08 and the death rate as 25.91. Amongst the Chinese community the birth-rate was 3.61 and the Regiment, under Bendmaster Bentley. death-rate 21.27. These statistics are A.R.M.C. The programme includes operabased on an estimated population of the selections and instrumental solos. The 260, 275. There were 35 deaths amongst suite of dance music from Heary VIII. the European community (exclusive of cornet solo, 'The Lost Choke -- last versa Portuguese), 16 Portuguese, and 20 In. with full band and drume; his ballet music dians, as against 1397 deaths amongst the from William Tell are included in the

Chinese VESSIE AT THE DOCES:-- At Rouloon-Dante, Lekin, H.M.S. Immortalité, Alt.

Comopoliton Nanchang Matterhourn Aberdson. - (None).

W. Honomon & Co., Plane and Musical Instrument specialitie and experts. Works shops and Fastory, Duddell St. Show THE BOOME CONNECT BOOK! CHILLING

H.M.S. Ruttler arrived yesterday from the

THREE Chinamen have been fined \$25 each at Singapore for belonging to the Yua Shin Feng secret society.

There were 4,001 Chinese and 218 European visitors to the City Hall Museum

during the week ending 24th January.

On Tuesday next, 2nd February, being Chinese New Year's Day, the Hongkong Volunteers will engage in big gun practice at Stonscutter's Island.

A SMALL slip has been erected at the bathhouse of the Victoria Recreation Club for the purpose of overhauling the yachts of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

ADMIRAL do la Bédolliere, who succeeds Admiral de Besumont in command of the French fleet in these waters, loft Marseilles on the 3rd January for Saigon.

Mn Bibby, the mining manager at Ranh, concludes his last report for 1896 by congratulating the shareholders on the improv-Dec. 12th; Manila, Mogal, 15th; ed prospects of the mines for the coming

THE Coursier d' Haiphong takes the French Consul in Hongkong to task for his alleged indifference on receipt of the news of M. Rousseau's death. The Consui-is accused. of having neglected to lower his flag and of at daylight, and may be expected here having omitted to communicate the news to the British authorities.

Mn W. S. Gilbert, of Gilbert and Sullivan fame, arrived in Colombo by the s. s. Malta on the 31st Dec.; he was the guest of Mr F. H. Price, Mayor of Colombo. He ac-The O. & O. s. s. Peru, with mails, &c., left | companied Mr Price up to Kandy. Mr Gilbert proposes spending some time in Burma during the English winter. Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 7th

It was rumoured in Singapore last week that several cases of bubonic plague had occurred there, several suspicious deaths having taken place amongst the lietter class of Chinese. The doctors, however, up to the date of our last exchanges, had not agreed that the cases showed decided plague symptems.

THE Colts will play a team of the W. Y. R. under Association Rules, to-morrow afternoon : kick-off at 4.45 sharp, Colts : R. F. Lammert (goal); W. A. Stopani and L. Brett (backs); J. M. E. Carvalho, N. A. will leave Singapore for this port on- Gensalves and F. Kew (half-backs); H. A. Seth, C. Blake, A. N. Other, L. A. Rose, T. Yule (forwards).

WE understand that the Descartes and the Pascal (French cruisors of the first-class), L'Elaireur (third-class) and the new gunboat Surprise will join the French fleet in the Far East in a few wooks. The Descartes left Brest on the 11th January. The The C. M. Co.'s str. Ningchow, from Li-Isly will probably follow the Alger to France in a month or two, the Descartes and the Pascal being their reliefs.

Yokohama and China via Honolulu on On Saturday, at the invitation of H.E. the Governor, the remaining members of the Jubilee Committee met tegether at Government Offices to consider what steps are to be taken for the celebration of the completion of the sixtleth year of Her Majesty's reign. Hon. C. P. Chater occupied the chair. It was decided to recommend His Excellency to appoint a committee consist-The C. P. R. Co.'s s. s. Empress of China ing of the members of the Old Jubileo Committee, along with several other residents, to ascertain the wishes of the

To-MORROW aftermoon on the Happy Valley. the Hongkong Football Club will play the navy under Rugby rules. Kick-off at 4.45 p.m. The Club team will be; A. G. Ward, full back; T. N. Howard, W.Y.R., M. H. Logan, W.Y.R., A. S. Anton, and was delivered at New York on the 22nd P. G. Davies, R. A., three-quarters ; A. C. Padday and E. C. Gordon, W. Y. R., halves; E. C. Wood, W.Y.R., A. L. Lew, W.Y.R., H. W. Blade, A. G. Ryall, W.Y.R., A. D. H. Grayson, R.A., W. O. RINDERPEST has at last been stumped out Stewart, G. M. T. Thomson, and G. H. Potts (Captain), forwards.

THERE is quite a large number of warships in the harbour just now. The Centurion and Grafton are both lying at anchor, each flying the Admirel's flags of Sir Alexander Buller and Rear Admiral Oxley. The Immortalité has also heen hare for some time. Victor Emanuel and Tamer, there are thirteen of H.M.'s ships in the harbour. 2nd February, being the Chinese New Kaiser, Arcona and Princess Wilhelm, Year's Day and a bank holiday, is to be The French are represented by the Isly. observed as a holiday throughout the Go. Two Russian cruisers, Admiral Kornieloff and Rurik, arrived to-day. After the Russians had saluted the British flag, they exchanged salutes with the Brenchman.

> be given in the Theatre by the full band. drums and fifes of the West Yorkshire programme. The grand descriptive fath tasia. The Smithy in the World will also be performed. The programme concludes with The British Army Quadrilles, descriptive of samp life, traces on parade, and the Cattle. The concert is under the patronage of H. E. Sir William Robinson. R.C.M.G., and H. E. Major General W. Blank C. B. Further particulars will be total in our enversion soluble.

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date subject to rent. FRIDAY, January 29 :-

SUNDAY, January 31 :-

Honokono, January 25, 1897.



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THE Right Hon. Arnold Morley, Post-Master in the Rosebery administration, has has been touring in India and paid a flying visit to Rangoon.

The Rangoon papers announce the deatl of Mr A. J. Wells, M.A., Inspector of Schools, Burma. He was a line oarsman when at Cambridge, and an exceedingly popular hiember of society in Rangeon.

The young Earl of Shaftesbury, who is a member of Lord Brassey's staff at Melbourne, has found a bride in the colony. Ho is to marry a daughter of Sir William Clarke, of Rupertswood. The lady is described as an Australian heiross, and is one of a family of ten.

A LITTLE aphorism of Mr Justice Vangian Williams the other day ought not to go Addressing the Solicitor I to New Account. General, he said: The measure, counsel's remarks is not so much what he thinks to be right as what he thinks the six months of the previous year, and there judge knows.

Ar the Criminal Court, Bangkok, on the 6th instant, ninoteen gang robbers stood their trial for murder and rapine. Three of them, including a Malay, were sentenced to death. Twelve others received sentences of inarrisonment and florging with sixty strokes each. Four were ac-

School: Near Pedder's Wharf: Gun New Arrival of Lor's - What a funny place Hongkong is to be sure. Parsey the sun setting with a bang like that, our part it goes down quiet enough, we never hear a sound."

Bangkong a week ago, is of the General Staff of the Japanese arms. He is on military mission, and since leaving Japan; sixteen months ago, has visited Turkey, Egypt, Nithia, Turkish Arabia, Persia, Turkestan, Afghanistan, British India. and Burma. He leaves Bangkok for Annam and Tonkin.—Bangkok Times.

THE Deli Lightship seems to be a misnemer as regards the 'light' (says the Singapore Free Press). If what we hear is true, the light is out on more nights than it is in. Twice in a week is stated to be the average, and in consequence of the uncertainty or absence of light two ships lately have run ashore, and a third nearly ran down the dark-ship itself. It does not speak well for the port authorities or their desire to facilitate trade, although their zeal for collecting port dues burns with a sixteenthousand candle power.

"I HAVE just received the report of the Pahang Corporation, writes a shareholder in the 'City Notes' of the Pall Mall Gareelle, f and I notice that the directors are still drawing their fees. They have been time they have received upwards of £9,000 in fees, while a dividend has never yet Music. W. Robinson & Co. been actually earned on the ordinary shares. I see that the chairman is also A PARAGRAPH has been going the rounds to chairman of ten other companies. I think the effect that a lady, while eyeling near this sort of thing is monstrous, and it looks | Singapore, was chased by a panther, but, | Cost of tele. to Berlin... 38.50 as if the concern were being carried on en- | patting on full speed, she soon left her | Printingmatter (no charge tirely for the benefit of the officials. It is pursuer hopelessly in the rear. A later , quite time it was taken out of their hands.

The scheme for sending a German commercial mission from Bremen to China and Japan has aroused so much interest in industrial circles in Germany that the number of persons taking part in the mission will probably be increased from four as tough as they made em, and as I am a or five, as originally intended, to nine or Little is yet known as to the names of the persons who will participate in the ! undertaking, but they will be chiefly reprosentatives of textile industries. The iron industry will probably take little part in the expedition, while the manufacturers of chemical products have declined to contribute to it. In some quarters it is feared that the undertaking may tend to intensify the competition between the various branches of German industry, but in others the hope is expressed that the mission may be made to serve the interests of German trade as a whole, and not morely those of individual branches. As far as China is concorned the management of the mission will be latrusted to Consul Knapp, of Canton. The expedition will leave Bremen towards the end of January. - Berlin Times Correspondent.

Russo-Chineso Railway is the Daily News, which says :-- We repeat our settled conviction that it is not a bad thing for the world. but a good thing. . Everything that develops the resources of China is for the benefit of all the nations trading with her. But we should be glad to see this country with a larger share in the work of development. All our information goes to prove that, in this respect, nothing is doing at Peking by Lord Salisbury. We need not waste our time by tendering for the Manchurian railways, but there is work to be done in Yunnan and in South China that lies at our doors, and if we bestirred ourselves we could get that work to do, and the means of doing it. Our diplomacy in China just now is too supine. If Sir Robert Hart retired just now, nothing is more likely than that he would be succeeded by a Russian or a Fren-That would really be a great blow. It is to be hoped that Sir Robert will hold on while waiting for better times. But the Chambers of Commerce might expedite the arrival of those times by minding their own business a little more assiduously in the Fur

THE only paper that comments on the new

Did Miss Dubb make her debut last- posts as student interpreters to Legations Robinson & Co. night? 'No. She didn't have the face to in Europe are open to successful students make her appearance before such a large in Western languages, no encouragement is assemblage. What was the matter? Her held out to their confides in the Science Tax Germans are expressing the opinion make-up box was stoien.

East. They are too confiding in leaving it

all to Sir C. Macdonald.

Customen (to clerk) Will this piece of goods wash ? Smart clerk-No. madan: it will not. It will run, sade, shrink and ravel, and to encourage students in these take the German view of the case. but it will not wash. I am afraid, madam, you will be compolled to have your washing done in the same old way.

'I Don't understand why it is, said the mild young man, that football players are so popular with the ladies. Were you ever at a social function where refreshments were served ? saked Miss Cayenno. Of course. Then you don't observe closely, or you would have learned the reason. It's the young lady who has a football player for an escort who has the most croquettes end ive eream when the stramble is over.

For the Broom is the Late. - Clarke's privileged few alone can have access to it. World-femed Blood Mixtore is warranted to and that this museum be thrown open on cleanso the blood from all impurities from whole ever cause arising. For Sprakula: Scurvy develop days to the public, on other days to Ecsema. Bad Legs, Shin and Blood Diseases, the official places. So much success has Pumples, and Boros of all kinds, its effects are marvellons. Thousands of wonderful cares bat a chiques of in Chingchoutu and observers that boon affected by it. Sold systymbate & as but Seware of Achthies inferious

HONGKONG CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT CO., LIMITED.

The Report of the Board of Directors to the ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders to be held at the Office of the Company, on Saturday, the 30th inst.,

The Directors beg to submit to the Shareholders the Report and Statement of Accounts for the half-year ending 31st Decem-

After paying running expenses, salaries, premia of insurance, repairs and all other out-goings, there remains, including \$47,302.02 brought forward from last account, the num of \$139,493.76 at oredit of Profit and Loss Account, From this amount, the Directors recommend that a dividend for the half-year of 8 per cent, on Capital, or \$96,000, be paid to Shareholders, that 5 per cent., or \$42,750, be written off the value of steamers, and that the balance of \$743.76 be carried forward

The earnings of the ateamers compare favourably with those of the corresponding is nothing of special interest to report in

connection with their working.

Repairs have again been somewhat herry. The new starboard paddle shaft for the Honor referred to in the last report has been fitted, the White Cloud has hel an extensive overhaul, and the Hemigshop and Powen have undergone the usual annual docking and repairs. During the gale on the 5th October, the Hennigskan sustained some damage, which has been made goodent a cost of about \$14,000, half of which is recoverable from Underwriters. . for publication : The Commany's proportion of the loss is provided for in the present accounts.

theing to the progress of the Prava Reclamation works, the expense of wharf age bus been materially increased, the Company's nier being no longer available. The sunf of \$20,604.32 has been received from the Government as compensation for disturbance, and this amount has been set Colonel Y. Fukushima, who arrived in aside to partially meet the cost of a new wharf. Pending the completion of the Reclamation works, an arrangement has been made for temporary wharfage.

The two small hoats built by the Dock Company have been taken over, and it is expected that, with the opening of the West River, which new seems probable, that profitable employment may shortly be found for thom. Meanwhile, as an experimental measure, one boat has been placed on the Hongkong-Macao line, leaving this in the morning and returning in the after-

The properties mortgaged to the Company have, as usual, been re-valued by Messrs, Palmer and Turner, who consider them ample security for the sums loaned. Upon leaving the Colony, Mr J. Kramer resigned his seat at the Board, and the Directors have nominated Mr C. Beurmann to fill the vacancy, subject to the confirmiation of the Shareholders at this meeting. The retiring. Auditors, Mossrs, A. O'D. Gourdin and F. Henderson, offer themselves for re-election.

E. R. BELILIOS. Hougkong, 22nd January, 1897.

doing this for nine years, during which | New Piano and Organ Repairing Material and Machinery just to hand; also the latest

> account states that the panther has thus expliffied two willes journalists & Whon I heard it had been reported that I got hopelessly left I simply roared. I was on her back wheel ready to spring, when I noticed she was riding a fearfully heavy old solidtyred emek. That told me she was about martyr to indigestion, I sat up imme-

> A RESTARGABLE feet in shipbuilding was accomplished at Portsmouth Dockyard a week or two ago when, between Monday morning and noon on Saturday, no fewer than thirty-one armour plates, weighing on an average tifteen tons each, were built into the battleship Caser. The next previous performance of the kind at Portsmouth was during the construction of the Prince George, when twenty plates were ulaced in position in one week. The Gesar has now received the whole of her side armour with the exception of the 'shuttersin -i.e., two plates on each side, the exact measurement of which has to be sent to the contractors, who, it is expected, will complate the order in about a fortnight .- O. Mail, Dec. 18.

TRE election of a School Board for Swinton, near Rotherham, took place last month. There were 17 candidates, including Mr John Smith, a miner, whose address to the electors was as follows: I have decided to offer my valuable services. Being the first D. J. Corcoran, c Ford, b Herton ... time I have come out as a public man, you P. Cruz, not out ... will naturally want some of my views. G. Rapp, b Herton ... Should you elect me my energies will first be directed to mending the windows at Kilnhurst, as I reckon nowt to childer going to school and coming home with stiff necks. I am in favour of a school at Piccadilly, but in the mountime to convert the pinfold into a school. Also that school hours commence at 10 and go on till 12: and then from 2.50 to 4 o'clock Also that childer be provided with rum and hot coffee first thing in the morning through the winter months, and to provide them with slippers when their little feet are wet, shall alway be willing to entertain any proposal made to me regarding the welfare

of the childer. We learn that in accordance with a report from the President of the Tungwen College in Peking, the Yamen Ministers in charge will henceforth do more to encourage students in the study of the Arts and subjects the President expresses his willingness to present a prize The 25 to be competed for by the four Arts classes of the College. The Ministers accept the President's suggestions and further supplement his offer by a grant of Tis. 50 to be competed for by Arts students at the next examination. The promise is made that atudents who prove thomselves deserving shall be attached to Legations in foreign countries to there prosecute their technical studies. We are very glad to hear of this move and would singest to Professor Oliver that a museum be formed in some accessible quarter of Peking, not in the Yamen where the

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#### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CRINA MAIL.]

London, 22nd Jan. THE ROYAL NIGER EXPEDITION. Reuter's Agency at Brass wires that the Niger Company's land column, on reaching Kabba, found the Youlah araly on the South side of the Niger. The army was dispersed, and is now panie-stricken. The column is now advancing to Bida. The flotilla which has already reached Bida cuts off the retreat of the fugitives to that town

WEATHER NOTICES. The following notices were issued from the Observatory :-

On the 24th at TI-30 a. Pressure has increased again on the E. coast and remains high over China generally. Gradients slight to moderate. Forecast :- moderate nd fresh N. to N. E. winds; cloudy, dull. On the 25th at 11.15 a. Barometric changes are unimportant. High pressure slight on the coast generally :-- Forecast

THE 'UTIS' RELIEF FUND.

moderate N. E. winds : time.

The following Report of the Committee the Illis Relief Fund has been sent us

. The Committee has the honour issue the following report for the perusal of subscribers.

2. The Committee sent subscription lists The bimeinal Chinese coast ports, Peking and Hongkong. 3. Shanghai, the Yangtze ports and also

Thefee have been acting independently in 4. Germans and subjects of other nationalities have everywhere subscribed with great willingness and liberality, and the Committee beg to express their warmest thanks to all and specially to those gentlemen who have taken upon themselves the

trouble of collecting signatures. 5. The chief commander of the German navy has expressed his sincerest thanks in a letter addressed to the Imperial German Consulate of Hongkong for the sympathy of ceremonies invariably tries to offer his shown by this movement for the relatives of those who perished in this and disaster and intimates that the funds so kindly collected will be remitted to the Reichs Marine Amt which will receive all such monies.

6. A specified list of subscribers will be attached to the remittance. 7. The following is the total of the sub-

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	Swatow	***		400	149	330.
,	Amoy			***	1110	286.
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Hongkong, 15th January 1897. N. A. SIEBS, Chairman. GROTE, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Members of the Committee, were :-Messrs N. A. Siebs, (Chairman), J. H. Garrels, Consul Dr Knappe, Messra J Kramer, St. C. Michaelson, P. Sachse, H. Stolterioht and Wieler, and M. Grote (Secretary and Treasurer).

CRICKET.

CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB V. BOYS UNION CRICKET OLUB.

This match was played at the Happy, Vailey on Saturday and resulted in a victory for the Craigengowor Cricket Club. The following is the score :--

CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB. M. E. Asgar, l.b.w., b Roza..... R. Basa, c Castro, b Roza ... ... J. H. Ruttonies, c Roza. b Herton ... H. Yacobji, run out ... A. Humphreys, e Rocha, b Roza ... A. H. Hamet, b Roza J. Barrera, c Barreto, b Herton ...

BOYS' UNION CRICKET CLUB. F. Castro, b Ruttoniee... C. Ford, b Ruttonjee .... Barreto, b Ruttonice M. Roza, c and b Basa ... P. Roza, not out ... ... J. Cobbet, c and b Ruttonjee ... E. Herton, c Yacobji, b Bass .... W. Philip, o Barrera, b Ruttonjec ... P. Goodridge, run out ... L. Rozario, b Ruttonice ... J. Rocha b Ruttonies ...

PATENT MUSIC boxes, Violins (fine models) Sciences. Mr Qliver points out that while | Mandolines, and Strings of all kinds. W

department. While interpretors are needed that the new move to ingrease the strength at the present time, men acquainted with of the British Army is merely the thin end chemistry, physics, mining, etc., will be of the wedge that is to bring about conscripimperatively required in the near future, tion. A good many persons in England

> Ar a dinner given by the Harrogate Club, Lord Hawke said he had been told by some penditure than this one of everlasting that he had made the Yorkshire team into transference of officers and men. It is not a temperance party. If he had done so, he calculated to improve the efficiency of the claimed that it had been gratifying to all. contentment amongst the men who are so They had now a team of cricksters who constantly knocked about. After Macro. knew their places, and their places were in Timor is regarded as a veritable God's the dressing rooms and not at bars. They had now the most stoady teem in England. the men to proceed thither a feeling, not The Committee passed a Resolution to pay of contentment, is often engendered. On the players £1 each per week during the Tuesday next there will be some intro de-winter months, which was at most reason partures to Timor. What appoints advantable thing to do. He had had more to do with the scheme than anyons else, and it was not reasonable to pay their men in the summer, expect them to go to work in winter, and then some nut in May good oricketers. He hoped to persuade the players to draw 21 a week bach, and put the balance away for a nest egg. wathted his players to have more respect for thomselves, and less they were dependent

MACAO NOTES. (From Our Own Correspondent.)

Macao, January 23. With the approach of Chinese New Year the Bazaa: begins to wear the tappearance of holiday-making, and native shops and hongs are preparing to wind up business transacted during the twenty-second year of Kwong Sii. It may be assumed that the operations during the year just closing have been successful, as the spirit which Chinese shopkeepers, bankers and merchants nunifest in the decking out of their places of business is a healthy sign of the prosperity they have enjoyed in the year about to be brought to in end.

A CHINESE CHARACTERISTIC. Macao's success follows upon the success of its Chinese traders as night follows flay. Excepting an infinitely small proportion. held by the Portugueso, the whole capital of Macao is in the hands of the Chinese, till covers China and Japan. Gradients Land is for the most part owned by the latter, and the tradal operations from year's end to year's end are entirely conducted by them. With the instinct truly characteristic of the Chinese race they manage to make a profit in business where others fail. And this characteristic is nowhere more forcibly demonstrated than in this dead-and-alive city, speaking of from a commercial point of view. ~ SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

I am rather departing from the original subject. Now for the 'signs of the times.' their hope of an active season during the Chinese New Year holidays, for here the vacation lasts for fully three days. That they believe their hope is not to be doomed to disappointment is certain from the extensive order for gaming boards Thave seen being-executed in the carpenters' shops. As is usual on such occasions the 'master constituents the best allurements in attractive boards with the 'aces' and 'fours brightly painted in the flaming red of 'good fortune, and thus he succeeds in drawing his victims. The votaries of the morbid pleasure of gambling in this city are many, and the pity is that the inducement is 'so easily found on all hands, and once in the power of the fascinating games the poor preya become almost helpless to withdraw and are incapable of throwing off the vice until they are completely victimised to the misery and destitution of dependants For another 'sign of the times.' Among

Macao's fair damsels there are a good many who do a fairly profitable business in the with delicately-finished flowers, which only their deft fingers can make, sweetmeats, and the thousand and different kinds \* lollies. All to their honoge ! for this trade and the earning of a living by needyoung lody desirous of gaining an independent limit of what she alleged she had ample Re-examined by Mr Wilkinson-To ent livelihood. Well, the briskness of the grounds for divorce, indicates that a very large number of orders | Lord. has to be filled, and the purport of these orders is the presentation of presents to the gifts received by the donors on the occasion of their Christmas festivities. This custom. appearing rather odd to the new-comer, is nevertheless one that is still practised and is one that dates back to time immemorial.

A CHINESE NEWSPAPER FOR MACAO. I have it on hearsay that a small syndicate of well-to-do Chinese has been organised with the idea of starting a native newspaper in this city as the New Year is heralded in. It will be a decided stap in grams from the accused while he was in the right direction, if the new venture conducted by experienced hands and run in the interest of the Chinese us a whole and in furtherance of the trade now entirely under their control. The influence modern journalism has been felt to shape the course and the destiny of empires : and in a small measure a like influence cannot fail to affect the progress and the wellbeing of small communities. So it is to be hoped that this fresh enterprise on the part of our Chinese friends may be all successful. As for its finances the undertaking is well supported, for rumour has it that a leading gentleman of the Chineso community is to appear as the figure-head

of the concern. A STATUE TO COUNT DE SENNA FEBRANDES. It may be within the recollection of your readers that a statue to be erected in memory of the late Count de Senna Fornancies was ordered from Europa some time ago by his Chinese friends and admiron The statue is nearing completion, and the 23 inscription will shortly be forwarded to Europe to be engraved on two tablets representing on each the Portuguese and Chinese versions. In the usual Oriental fashion, the inscription will be a long one as in addition to the dedicatory epithets. there will be engraved in extenso the long these were not. list of the deceased gentleman's titles. As the statue will be a private gift, the question has been raised if it own be accorded a public place for its erection.

TIMOR AS GOD'S ACRE. The constant stream of arrivals and de | two which were mustitched? partures from and to Timor goes on, as Tennyson's brook, for ever. I cannot conceive a more useless and wasteful exconstantly knocked about. After Macko. acre, and when superior commands reach partures to Timor. What possible advantage this new commission can furnish the powers that be slone sen know.

30 New Pranos just arrived | host makers. Also Cabin and Transposing Planos, guarantood for the characte. W. Bridgman & Co.

Tax Nurse (smilingly)-Well, 14 twinz: Whociar (orushed) Heavens I hope picacles will in impetial part laws

THE YOKOHAMA POISONING CASE.

. MR DICKINSON'S EVIDENCE. The following summary of the evidence in Mrs Carow's trial is taken from the Kobb Chronicle :--

On Thursday (Jan. 14) Mr Wilkinson continued his examination of Mr Dickmson which referred mainly to the letters of advice he wrote to Mrs Carew respecting her husband's will. Then witness was given the following letter to read :-"I should think you ought to nak for the

letters. I should do so without hesitation, Ask L. Rom if you like, but I should go and do it. If I see the usual signal, I could also look in after tiffin perhaps, though I again Mr Lowder. am not certain re this. I should go and strangers are near you." Witness said the 'letter or letters' re-

ferred to were those Mrs Carew said her husband had written to some one at the prevent a false stain on the character of Jacob has confessed to the poisoning of Mr Post Office. Mrs Carew said the letter was your friend, and Mr Lowder asks-if the Carew and to writing the mysterious letaddressed to A. L. and M. J. By the character of your friend needed such pro- ters. 'usual signal,' the meant a handkerchief | tection ? which Mrs Carew used to hang in a certain window to let him know whether he could go in and see her. That letter was probably written on October 15th or 15th, quite understand the question. Witness was then given the letter beginning, 'It will be necessary to be quite letter of yesterday) What did you mean in accord with each other; on broad when you wrote, I was alone; my friend alike. You first wrote to me about the Miss Jacob shown any liking for the genmoney-writing to the man you could best fleman 7 -No, she greatly disliked the per- rage; and if the telegram has been sent by entrust with some of your own unhappiness. son I wrote that letter to. Money was a necessity and it was a very

of course led to my advising you how to That refers more to myself. I did not agent at Yokohama, it is satisfactory to get it and as the money proved a source of want my friend to know that I had written learn, promptly wired horae a contradicmuch anxiety to yourself on account of his to a man of whom I did not know anything | tion. A reward of \$500 has been offered in attempts to get it, I often saw you at your of his past or present of anything about Yokohama for information as to the authorhouse. If ever questioned re meeting on him the hills, we must admit it of course, as our meetings were for the purpose of talk- mous letters?-No, that was the first one. Groupiers of the gambling fraternity all peg ing generally over what was the best course to take as regards yourself. We met on no the fortification, - it is too near the cottage was. 'Maruya.' The slip was not sent by Topicist of the Shanghai Free Press returns and it possible that should be kept out of me We sometimes rode and sometimes: walked. But our hill meetings have been

so infrequent that it should be difficult to make any point against you. \*Our meeting places for the one or two occasions when we did meet must be the Teahouse near the steep hill, or by the person who produced it to me.

Race Course. "We have rested of course, it was easier was Mr Dunlop. to talk matters over thus, but as often at not did not rest. The reason of our secres to convey to Mr Dunlop ?- I was asked by meeting was the double one of the (1) Mr Dunlop for the name of the chemist necessity of keeping the money matters from your husband! (2) our mutual dislike of each other. We have mot as friends and Miss Jacob on her return ?- Lilid not meet I am and have been always a good friend and nothing more, and the sense that you the afternoon of the 21st, had some one here whom (to some small extent) your confidence could be given was a great comfort to you.

Mr Wilkiuson: Whom do 'each other' and our 'mutual dislike of each other

refer to ?-Mr Carew and myself. Witness was then given more to read which he said was most probably a continuation of the last, in which witness recommended the accused to tell Mr Litchfield that she really could not say when she might be compelled to leave her husband for fear of personal violence. 'It is quite clear to me now ' (he wrote), 'At all carrying out of orders for cakes ornamented | risks, at all hazards, Divorce. Your personal safety is of more importance to us all been kind to have mentioned your suspithan any scandals, and then you have your | cions to the person against whom you enchildren. He promised then and always tertained them ?- I should have done so if to help her in all things if she wanted him, I had been in the house. as he knew she did, and to be with her lawork appear to be all the opening for a on the subject of divorce and that Mr with the children at their dancing lesson? Litchfield said that if she could prove one | -Yes, that is where I met her.

trade above-mentioned at the present time | Mr. Wilkinson-I am requested by my Norman Walter. learned friend to make an admission, my His Lordship-Wait a moment, then, I

will hear it. Mr Wilkinson-In theta there is an ex-Chinese on their New Year day for the pression, 'If you succeed in proving the ing from No. 160 down No. 169. necessity for a divorce, otc. I am asked by my learned friend to admit that Mrs Carew never applied to Mr Litchfield although strange to the uninitiated and that subject at all; and in response to thus request I make the admission : either with round to the divorce or to the unfitness Mrs Carew's husband to have the charge.

of the children. His Lordship—It is an allied question. torn beginning. Love you. I think of you always. I cannot give you up now. Time, separation, discumstances may in the future change us.

Witness said he received letters and tele-Kobe in October.

MUSS CHRISTOFFEL'S CROSS-EXAMINATION. At the beginning of to-day's sitting very few people were in Court, but before 11 o'clock the room was again packed to overflowing. Mrs Carew looked very ill, and completely exhausted.

Miss Christoffel at once entered the wi ness box, and her cross examination by do you refer to there?-To myself. When you attended to give evidence be fore the Magistrate you wont away from

the Court to bring back the remainder of the lotters in your possession !- Yes, and I brought them back And then Mr Litchfield asked you i those you had brought were all ?-Yes. Having asked you if these were all did he put them to you one by one and ask you

if you could recognise them -Yes. Now the two fragments you produced yesterday were not sown togother so the others were ?--No. Did it occur to you that in keeping back these two pieces you were misleading Mr Litchfield .- I did not not think I was mis-

leading him. I never took an account of what papers I had in my hands; personally I had no interest in them. His Lordship-Counsed has pointed out

that the others were stitched together, but Witness-I quite understand that, but I cannot remember why. His Lordship. He put the question that he (Mr Litchfield) pubthem into your hands one by one, and asked if you did not mislead Mr Litchfield by not putting in these

Witness I forgot about those fragments.

I have a very bad memory,

Mr Lowder-Did you tell Miss Jacob that you knew how to piece letters together -No. Sir, I found that out myself. Have you ever before been engaged upon that work ?- Never in my life. I did not do it for myself. Mr Litchfield here entored the Court Mr Lowder-Did she ask you to do it for

Witness-No. I offered to dh if. You advised her to dollest these spraps -I did, air, Why did you do that !- I can only repeat what I said before, His Lordship There gentlemen the

Jury -do not know what you said before: Witness-In days it should be known that pounds went down to No. 189, not in the form of house friends, possibly a false stein might be brought up against my friend. In that case these lobers should es a written picof to the continee.

Mr Lowder-That would be only as re- evidence. Mr Lowder objected, but the gards Mr Dickinson, I presumo?—It would objection was disallowed, not be evidence if I should say anything

His Lordship (to witness)-You must answer the question. I think you had from Miss Christoffel, He stated that he hetter answer anything Mr Lowder puts to kept them three or four days, and then you; he is the judge of what information returned them to Miss Christoffel. He did he requires to clicit from you. Mr Lowder put the question again and either to the writer or to the person to

witness answored-I cannot say, yes. Mr Lowder-That is your answer?-

Did you think that your friend's character stood in need of any such protection ?-I thought it, yes.

His Lordship-Perhaps you do not quite understand the question. Inst repeat it Mr Lowder repeated the question and ask for the letters, taking care however no witness then said she did not quite understand it. She was not English; she was

Witness-No, my friend's character did

His Lordship-I thought you did not

Are you in the habit of waiting anony-Did you write an anonymous slip to Dr. Wheeler on the morning of the 22nd Octoparticular hills mind, and never mention | ber ?- I wrote- one word on that slip. It

Did you not write more than one word?

What did you intend the word. Marnya to convey to Dr Wheeler's mind ?-I did not know the slip was to go to Dr. Wheeler. To whom did you give the slip ?-To the Who was that: tell me his name?-It

"What did you intend the word " Marnya from whom arsenic was procured. On the morning of 21st October you met Miss Jacob in the morning. I met her in

At what time ?- It must have been between two and three. Did she tell you what Maruya's shopman had said to her?—Yes. Did she mention my dates as having been told to her by the shopman ?- I cannot tell. She might have done so, but I

cannot tell for certain. She told you about the purchase of arsenic !- Yes. And had you then any suspicion in your mind from what she told you?-I had.

Did you then mention those suspicions to any one at all !-- No. Don't you think it would at least have

Do you not know, now that I remind while he might. Hes Carew told him that you, that between two and three o'clock on she had had interviews with Mr Litchfield the afternoon of the 21st, Miss Jacob was

> That letter was written on Sunday night the 25th October 1-Yes. Mr Wilkinson, reading- Why did you go down that hill for your own sake what hill was that ?-It was the hill reach-

Had you seen him go down that hill? fate in the hereafter, if the Elizabethan dramatists are to be believed. Just state the circumstances. What time was it i-It was about ten o'clock at night on Sunday, the 25th October, time of night?-I was delivering a note

written by Miss Jacob to Mrs Carow. Did you take it yourself to the house ?\_\_\_ Witness next read a letter very much No. I stopped at the top of the hill and sent my two jinrikisha-men to deliver the

> Had they come back when you saw Mr Walter ?- No, they were down at the house. when he passed. You say, 'Keep away from that place; whatdo you mean !- No. 163. -No. I have never spoken to him.

> that you never spoke to him at any time.

Mr Wilkinson-When you say, 'Call Mr Wilkinson, reading, 'I dare say she

Do you remember what time !- It was the in large quantities the small coins that have Thursday morning, the 22nd October, the come into their hands. Moreover this day of the funeral. You have just answered that you put one

in writing that note.

come their distrust of paper money, and word on the mame, shown to Mr Dunlop, still prefer to save a yen worth of small Was this letter shown to you before you silver to keeping the you note. Or it may put that word on the raemo?—Yes, the let- be that the industrial classes have held on ter was shown to me before I put the word to a great deal of the subsidiary money that Maruya' on the memo. passed through their hands in increasing By a Jurer (Mr Davieson) - I would like quantity during and after the war. Per-

to ask whether the witness can tell the date when she discovered the scraps of paper ? Witness-I do not remember. Mr Davisson-I mean the date she disoovered them in her box ! Witness-It was some day last week that discovered them in my box.

Mr Davieson-And who was the person that commanded her to give them up? Witness-I took them to Mr Litchfield, and he kept them. Mr Davioson-Then Mr Litchfield took thom of you !- Year

By another Juror (Mr Patistson) -- Withere appake to carrying a letter from Miss Jacob to Mrs Carew on the evening of the 20th October. Does the know the contents of this letter? Witness-It has been read out in Court, His Lordship - Do not shower that to has

been read out in Court. Please answer the question. He you know the contents of the letter ! Withess-Yes, my Lord. Mr Patterson-Did you write the letter or Miss Jacob

Witness-Miss Jacob wrote the letter. I helped her; that in I eliciated some of it to EVIDENCE OF THE EXPERT IN HAVING WRITING Monday, Jan. 18.

Today Mr. Wilkinson (the Oroug pro-

sources related to admit a fresh this of

evidence of Mr Muson of Tokyo, an expert in handwriting. He gave it as his opinion that the handwriting in the letters signed A.L. boro a marked resemblaance to that of Mrs Carow, and no resemblance to the handwriting oithor of Miss Christoffel or Miss Jacob. A DASTARDLY CANARD.

Sir Ernest Satow (H.B. M's Minister) and

Mr Walter Norman gave evidence. Mr

Dunlop proved receiving the stitched letters

not tell her to burn them or to restore them

All the afternoon was devoted to the

whom they were addressed.

Reuter wired on the 14th that : A Dalziel telegram published here (Loudon) states that the Carow murder His Lordship-You said you wanted to trial at Yokohama has terminated. Miss It is inconceivable that this can be due

to any misinterpretation of the telegram in Dalziel's office, and every honest and fairminded person will desire that this dastardly canard is not dismissed by a mere denial Mr Lowder (referring to the anonymous | however emphatically expressed, last that the author of it will be publicly named and punished in the manner he rielly deserves. questions we must be able to answer shall never know anything about this "; had We cannot believe that any accredited journalist has been guilty of such an outa person other than a duly accredited agent Why did you think it necessary to tell it will be but adding another mystery to natural thing to come to me about it .. This him that your friend should never know? | the remarkable case it concerns. Reuter's ship of the telegram.

> THE SHANGHAI MAIDEN. A few weeks ago, a Shanghai journal commented on the difficulty of getting to the theme, and writes in the following

The old song runs-Young Maids must marry,

Young Maids must marry, But as it takes two to make a quarrel, it takes two to make a marriage, leaving out of consideration the operations of whole syndicates of relatives and friends called into force to bring some desirable but shy bachelor to the sticking point. The pinch appears to be felt, strange to say, in Shanghai, where it would some that Unappro priated Blassings abound, without any very marked annexing tendency on the part of

potential Appropriators. Marriage appears to be as much at a discount in Shanghai as in Tibet. In Tibet the few damsels who marry resemble their British sisters in so far as they marry older, sons, but the case differs in so far as the young matrons of Tibet also include all the junior brothers of their husbands as partners in their matrimonial felicity. Marriage is the luxury of the few in Tibet. The single males live gregariously in monasteries; the single damsels Get them to a numbery.

The Maidens of Shanghai, many of them, are like to remain so. Not that they are not possessed of all the qualities that go to make young-womanhood desirable in the eyes of men. But, as in Tibet, men are persuaded that matrimony has consed to become a chief end of man and are content to see it become the luxury of the senior men, who have already caged the wily Oofbird. Frankly no one is to blame for that but the Sex themselves. They desire to begin their lives with competencies and carriages and social distinction at a point which is twenty years ahead of the man who by ago should be their husbands. whom was that letter addressed?—To Mr fortably-off seniors, or go without. That They must look to the limited class of comis why so many of them, who would have been charming wives in a modest way of living, go without. No wonder the observers of things social in Shanghai say : A periect plethora of old maids awaits Shaurhai in the future as a positive certainty, Ape-leading in hell is their traditional

THE SCARCITY OF SMALL COINS. How did you happen to be there at that L. The spareity of subsidiary cours through. out almost the whole of the Japanese empire is attracting considerable attention. From reports in the native papers we guther that in Tokyo, Yokohama, Osaka, Niigata, Sendai, Awomori, Hiromaye, Otsu, Shimonosoki, Akita and Uyeda the matter is felt very heavily. The amount of coins of low denomination circulating in 1887 was only yen 25,100,600 but in 1898 to had increased to as much as you 38,271,888. Some surpriso is expressed that in view Did you speak to Mr Walter at the time? of so large an increase the sorreity should. now he so severe. La some quarters His Lordship You were asked if you it is suggested that Chinese might have spoke to him at the time, and you answered exported the coins but this is not a satisfactory explanation, for it is clear that Witness-No, I have never spoken to if any desire oxisted to carry Japanese silver money out of the country the one yen silver picaes would have gone first. As this the product of a mad woman, whom it is there must be enother cause for the present state of affairs. There are two causes, however, which may have operated has gone mad, did you feel like that at the to cause the present dearth. One is that time !- I felt that I was doing something owing to the general rise in the prices of that I hardly believed I could do : I mean agricultural produce that has taken placethe farmors have found themselves raised Mr Wilkinson here asked for the exhibit to a state of comparative affluence, and epsilon. (To witness)-You have been being unable to east off their old asked about showing this to Mr Dunlop. custom of hoarding have accumulated

> haps both explanations may in some respects be applicable. - Japan Advertiser. Judge-The syldence seems to show conclusively that you possess counterfeit. money. What have you to say for yourself ? Prisoner-Nothing, your honor, exdept that it had been so long since I had seen any of the genuine that my mistake

was natural.

class it is well known have not yet over-

'Ir may be mare coincidence, said he, thoughtfully. I hope that such is the case, What's that I asked the other man. Why, every time I call at the Joneson's I find the door mat turned so that the Welcome is upside down as I go in and all right as I start for the street.

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THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S

STEAMER BRINDISI. FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Honokova AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each conalgament will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are lauded.

Goods not cleared by the 28th Instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here-after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, January 22, 1897.

STEAMSHIP CALEDONIEN.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London I and Havro ex Steamship Tigre, and from Bordeaux, ox a. a. Ville "de" Lille, in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods with exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being lauded and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Honokona AND KOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Conrequesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Tues-DAY, the 26th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or

before Tuesday, the 26th Instant, or they will not be recognised. All Damaged Packages will be examined OR TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 19, 1897. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER RAVENNA.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-I named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHALF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo :-From LONDON, &c., ox s.s. China. From PERSIAN GULF, ex s. s. Simla, Houshera. Noseri and Khandala.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 1 p.m. To-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 29th Instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me

in any case whatever. All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Cumpany within ton days after the vossel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, January 28, 1897. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM

LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

NAVIGATION COMPANY,

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL,

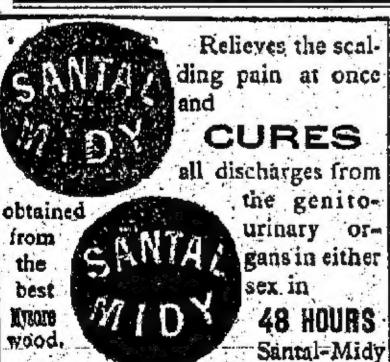
AND SINGAPORE. ITIHE Company's Steamship Oopack

Consignous of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being-landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkons & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained, No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 28th Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the 28th Inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 28th Instant, will-be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to, the contrary be given before Noon, To-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, January 21, 1897.



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perior to Copalba, Cubeb, or Injections. and causes no inconveniences. SANTA Bowere of imitations Each tiny Capsule wind bears the name THUI

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### Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Haitan. Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 26th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. General Managerz, Hongkong, January 25, 1897.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers if sufficient inducement offers). (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER. DAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.) The Steamship

Captain F. Jacan, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant, at Daylight. This Steamer has superior Accommoda-

and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 19, 1897.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. signees before 5 p.m. To-DAY (TUESDAY), FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship Chungsha, Captain Williams, will be despatched on MON-DAY, the 1st February, at 4 p.m. The attention of Passengers is directed

to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Sulcon situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigorating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly-qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, January 22, 1897.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Myrmidon,
Captain GARDNER, will be
despatched as above on IONDAY, the 1st February. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agenta Hongkong, January 16, 1897.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. JAPAN-EUROPE LINE. MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR SINGAPORE, COLUMBO, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, LONDON, AND ANTWERP.

The Co.'s Chartered S.S. on SATURDAY, the 6th February, at 5.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, January 14, 1897.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Steamship Port Adelaide, will be despatched for the will be despatched for the about 5th February, 1897. having arrived from the above Ports, S. S. Energia, to sail about 22nd Feb., 1897. S. S. Strathleven, to sail about 7th March,

S. S. Macduff, to sail about 22nd March,

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 22, 1897.

THE OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANYS

PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE. OHINA AND JAPAN,

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGRONG, 1897. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Monmouthshire | Saturday | 13th February. 149 TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED STATES AND CANADA AT TUROUGH RATES, The Steamship

Monmouthshire. will be despatched hence for VIOTORIA, B.C., and PORTLAND, OREGON, via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the

Consular Invoice of Goods for United States Points should be in QUADRUPLICATE. and one Copy must be sent forward by Brocmar .... | 3,601 | Tuesday | May 4. the Steamer to the care of the GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT, Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., Portland, Oregon. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

Hongkong, January 21, 1897.

- Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

Coloma, American barque, Captain C. M. Noyes .- Captain. FORT STUART, British ship, Captain. Vanstone.—Standard Oil Co. Fran. P. Liroustann, American parque Captain W. W. Hardy - Order

### Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L. I. I. American Barque Penobscot. Capt. Maculder, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, November 30, 1896.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. . The 100 A. I. Iron 4-mast British barque Matterhorn, Captain J. WILLIAMS, will soon be ready to load for the above Port and will

have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hangkong, November 28, 1896.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British Barque Sumbarra, Rensers, Matter, will here for the above Port, will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.

#### Hongkong, December 7, 1896. Mails.

NORODEUTSUHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK

SEA & BALTIC PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.-Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS PROM HONGKONG. SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

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and OARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till-Noon, on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant. Gargo and Specia will be received on board until 5 p.m., on Mondar, the lat February, and Paccels will be received (at

the Agoney's Other, an'i Noon, on MONDAY, the 1st January. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be Captain will signed for less than \$2.50, and Parocla be despatched as above should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stowardesk.

Linea can be washed on board. For further Particulars, apply to

MELOBERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 9, 1897.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILWAY COMPANIES.

FIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN. ITHE attention of Passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the Pacific Coast and to the In- Coptic (yis Shanghei, TEBIOR and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and CANADA and to EUROPE. HONGKONG TO LONDON, \$400.

Excellent accommodation. First class Table. Dooroe and STEWARDESS carried. HONGKONG TO NEW YORK, \$350. The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent. Magnificent Scenery of the ROUKY and CARCADE MOUN-TAINS. The YLLLOWSTOPE NATIONAL PARK route. Passengers to Europz may proceed by one of the first class ATLANTIC MAIL

HONGKONG TO TACOMA, \$225. Rates of Passage to other Points on ap-Special rates allowed to members of Go-

vernment Services. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). raemar .... | 3,601 | Tuesday . | Feb. 9.

Tacoma ..... | 2,549 | Tuesday . | Mar. 2. Victoria .... | 3,167 | Tuesday . | Mar. 23. Olimpia ... | 2,608 | Tuesday . | April 13,

THE Steamship BRAEMAL, Captain PORTER, sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 9th February, will proceed to VICTORIA (B.O.), TACOMA (Wash.), vid SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA. Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and

United States Points. Consular Involves of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate, and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of The Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash, Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 p.m., on the day previous to sailing. For further information as to Passage or Breight, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., General Agents, Hougkong, January 19, 1867.

Mails.

U. S. Mail Line.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SATEINGS FROM HOMORONG. hina (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Tusspay, Jan. 26, Inland Sea and at noon. Yokohama) ...... Peru (via Shanghai, ) Nagasaki Kobe, Saturday, Feb. 13,

Inland Sea, Yoko-

hama & Honolulu) City of Rio de Janeiro (via S'hai, N'saki, (Tuesday, March 2, Kobe, Inland Soa; at noon. Y'hama & H'inla).

at noon.

1118 U.S. Mail Steamship CHINA will be despatched in: SAN FRAN-CISCO, vid SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLANDSEA and YOKOHAMA, TO-MORROW, the 26th January, at Noon, taking Passongers and Freight to: Japan

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SRA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route; Through Passes: Ticante granted to trans-Atlan de fines of Siconaure, and to the Canada. Rates muy be obtained on appli- required,

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including pany's Bills of Leding. the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANA. DIAN PACIFIC RATLWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate. Passengers holding orders FOR OVER-LAND CITIES in the United States have, botween San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENYER and RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from Uhieago to destination, the choice of direct

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navai, Mil:tary, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havans Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico. Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Breight will be received on board until o in the day previous to sailing. Parcel Fackages will be received at the office until 5 r.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; velue of some is required Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destured to points boyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Giffpen in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Premolaco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central. J. S. VAN BUREN.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

Hongkong, January 25, 1897.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND

SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, . VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

64 ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STRAMERS,

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGRONG. Belgie (via Shanghai,) Nagasaki, Kobe, Thursday, Feb. 4, Inland Sea, Yokoat noon. hama and H'lulu) Nagasaki, Kobe. TUESDAY, Feb. 23

Inland Sea and at noon. Yokohama) ...... Gaelic (via Shanghai, ) Nagasaki, Kobe, SATURDAY, March 13 Juland Son, Yokoat noon. hama and H'inlu)

Tille Steamship BELGIC will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO vid SHANGHAL NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HUNO. LULU, on THURSDAY, the 4th February, at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the prin-

cipal cities of the United States or Canada, Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Bervices, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

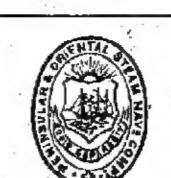
Passengers who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through farce from China and Japan to Burope. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the lay previous to sailing.

Consular Envelors to accommeny Carpo tactined to points beyond San Francisco. to the United States, should be sent to the Jompany's Offices, addressed to the Col. lector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freigh or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Prays Cariffel. J. S. VAN BUREN.

Hongloom, January 16, 1887,

Mails.

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STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON. Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA. VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTIN-

ENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship ROSETTA, Captain F N. TIMARD, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from for BOMBAY, &c., on THURSDAY, the 28th January, 1897, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Ten for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo Into a steamer proceeding direct to Marsoilles and

Parpels will be received at this Office Vagaret, -Finner, and Garmany by all until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The principal cities of the United States or contents and value of all packages are

> gote the terms and conditions of the Com-For turther Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Shippers are particularly requested to

-Hongkong, January 14, 1897. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORB, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, . MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON,

HAVRE AND BORDEAUX : PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 3rd February, at Noon, the Company's Steamship SYDNEY. Captain AUBERT, MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MAR- 70. - Beurmann C., Residence: SEILLES via BOMBAY. This Steamer connects at COLOMBO 65.—Blackhead, F., Residence. with the s.s. Polynesien, which vessel takes | 96.—Bradley & Co. on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that | 154.—Brick Co., Deep Water Boy.

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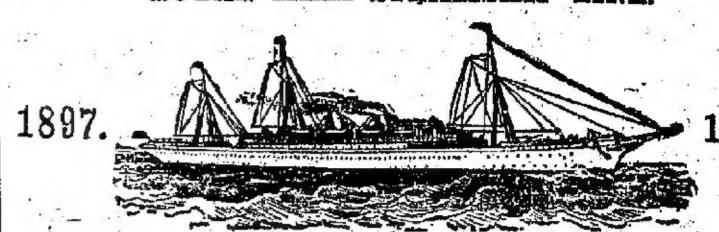
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chorage). I was just preparing for my bath, after a long walk, when a Chinese petition was handed to me. My eye caught placed under a separate heading, complete the words. brutal assault, by sailors of an English steamer, &c., and I had just time Trubner's Oriental Record contains the to say, Bring the wounded man before my clothes were all off. I found a small The present publication, judging by the crowd collected round a bier at my front number now before us, is intended to door when I emerged after dressing, and occupy a position, as regards China and the one of the lending 'gentry' was haranguing neighbouring countries, some what similar the people in a very excited state. He said to that which has been filled in India by the held me 'responsible' if the steamer was Calcutta Review. The great degree of at allowed to go, that human life must be respected, and so on. I thought I scented humbug somewhere; however, I sent a note antiquities, and accial developments, to say to the English doctor next door, who was nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the round with his instruments in a minute. Not accumulation of important atcres of inform. a word passed between us. The 'murdered man seemed a fine, strapping, young licity as is now provided extremely desir. fellow, but his internal injuries were such that the literati would hardly let us may fairly be looked or from the members move the sheet which covered the prospective 'corpse.' The doctor applied his stethoscope, and in a short time was able to assure me that the man's heart and lungs were still there and in fine working order, any way. I suggested that his feet might be felt to see if they were cold. Meanwhile WEEKLY NEWS FOR HOME. Cept. Bathurat cruciating but subdued groams from the patient. The pharge was that the English played by both accuracy and track and it orac, it allows the Chinese poet-stateaman of the server of plays are merked by both securacy and izash. patient. The charge was that the English next morning, and at once went to inter. posted from the China Mail Office to aut. Mr. Th. Hoech. Capt. & Mrs. Walson view the I murderers—three Chinamen—soribers or their addresses being forwarded. Mr. Th. Hoech. Capt. & Mrs. Walson. rote bells. According to their story, the injured man had tried to run quer with a Per Annum, . . . \$12.00, postage, . 21, bit dollar, and in his harry had fallen gather had had

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Archer	cruiser 3rd class	10,500	41	13,000	Captain Spencer H. Login	Hongkong
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Daphne .	sloop	1140	. 6	200	LtCom. H. P. Barton	Ichang
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Firebrand	gunbont 2nd class	455	36	12,000	Captain E. P. Jones	Hongkong
Grafton+	twin-screw cruiser, 1st class	7350		4000	Lieut. A. Gillespie	Rungkong
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Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	260	6	4000	Commander F. W. Wyley	Hongkong
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Immortalité	armoured cruiser, 1st class	5600	34	8500	Commander R. C. Sparkes	Tientain
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Narcissus	armoured cruiser, Ist class	1.600	04	0008	Commander MeAlpine	Nagataki
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Sengo Sobre	Russian sloop	850	13	1150	Captain Molas	Chafoo
Boston	U. S. cruiser	3000	8	3500	Captain F. Wildes	Manile
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